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FM AMEMBASSY SANTIAGO

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 2439

INFO AMEMBASSY CARACAS

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EO 11652: NA

TAGS: SNAR, CI

SUBJ: CCINC FUNDS FOR FY 1977

CARACAS FOR DEA

REF: STATE 282040

1. THE DIRECTOR GENERAL OF INVESTIGATIONS (DGI), GENERAL ERNESTO BAEZA MICHAELSEN, TOLD THE DCM DECEMBER 2 THAT DGI WAS NOT INTERESTED IN UTILIZING THE 25,000 DOLLARS PROVIDED IN THE CCINC BUDGET FOR FY 1977. ACCORDING TO GENERAL BAEZA, THE AMOUNT IS TOO SMALL TO DO ANY GOOD. HE SAID THAT DGI NEEDS A SUM VASTLY SUPERIOR TO PURCHASE EQUIPMENT -- INCLUDING HELICOPTERS AND DOUBLE TRACTION VEHICLES -- TO CLOSE DOWN THE COCAINE LABS IN THE NORTHERN BORDEWJ3&89, ( WE ARE TRYING TO ASSESS THE SERIOUSNESS OF THIS PROBLEM BUT WE ARE SKEPTICAL). BAEZA SUGGESTED THAT THE MONEY COULD BE BETTER EMPLOYED BY THE CARABINERO (UNIFORMED POLICE) NARCOTICS CONTROL UNIT. COMMENT: GENERAL BAEZA HAS BEEN IN A PIQUE LATELY BECAUSE OF A COMBINATION OF FACTORS INCLUDING A THOROUGH SEARCH BY US CUSTOMS WHEN HE ENTERED THE STATES RECENTLY AND BECAUSE OF THE SIZE OF US NARCOTICS

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PROGRAMS IN BOLIVIA AND PERU. HE RECENTLY WENT SO FAR

AS TO THRETEEN THAT HE WOULD PROHIBIT AID AUDITORS  
FROM MAKING END-USE CHECKS OF EQUIPMENT TRANSFERRED TO  
DGI BUT BACKED DOWN WHEN PRESENTED WITH OUR WRITTEN  
AGREEMENT. END COMMENT.

2. BAEZA STATED THAT DGI WANTS TO CONTINUE ITS  
PARTICIPATION IN NARCOTICS TRAINING COURSES AND  
CONFERENCES AND, IN GENERAL, WILL SUPPORT USG OBJECTIVES  
IN NARCOTICS SUPPRESSION.

3. IN VIEW OF DGI'S DISINTEREST IN OUR CCINC BUDGET,  
WE DO NOT PLAN TO ALLOCATE FUNDS TO DGI FOR FY-77.  
WE WILL CONSIDER ALTERNATE USES FOR THE MONEY, CONSISTENT  
WITH OUR EFFORTS IN THE FIGHT AGAINST DRUGS, AND  
ADVISE THE DEPARTMENT ACCORDINGLY.  
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